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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

CHRISTIAN GOSSMANN

U.S. Serial No. 10/533,588

Filed: May 3, 2005

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Group Art Unit 2831

Examiner: C. N. Nguyen

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / a response in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Other Than A Small Entity Addnl. Rate	Other Than A Small Entity Addnl. Fee
Total	_____	Minus * _____	_____	x \$ 25 \$ _____	x\$ 50 \$ _____	
Indep	_____	Minus * _____	_____	x \$100 \$ _____	x\$200 \$ _____	
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....	.....	.....	.....	x \$180 \$ _____	x\$360 \$ _____	
Total Additional Fee.....\$ _____ .....						

\* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

This response is being filed within the period for response.

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> First-Month Extension.....	\$ 60.00 / \$ 120.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second-Month Extension.....	\$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Third-Month Extension.....	\$ 510.00 / \$1020.00

Small entity status of this application has been established.

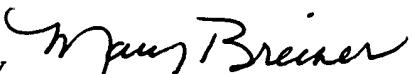
A Check in the amount of \$ 450.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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A M E N D M E N T

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the official action mailed January 12, 2006. Please amend the application as set forth below.